संबंधित समाचार प्राप्त हुआ था; यदि हां, तो उसे समाचारों में सम्मिलित न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि समाचारों के प्रसारण का स्तर घटिया और आम आदमी से दूर होता जा रहा है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी. उपेन्द्र) : (क) और (ख) दूरदर्शन के संपादकीय कर्मचारियों द्वारा समाचार बुलेटिनों में विभिन्न समाचारों का समावेश समाचारिक महत्व और प्रसारण समय की उपलब्धता के अनुसार दिया जाता है ।

(ग) जी, नहीं । दूसरी ओर पिछले कुछ महीनों के दौरान समाचार प्रसारण की गुणवत्ता में, उनके प्रस्तुतीकरण और वस्तुनिष्ट कवरेज दोनों में महत्वपूर्ण सुधार हुआ है ।

***Study of the Working of Electronic Media**

3365. SHRI SHIV PRATAp MISHRA: Will The Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether during his recent visit to USA and UK, he took' the" opportunity to study the working of. electronic media there including the BBC and the American television network; and

(b) if so, what was the outcome thereof, indicating the extent of autonomy exercised by them: and the nature and extent of Government control on them?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The visit was utilised to. study the working of BBC and the American Television networks.

The functioning of BBC is governed by the Royal Charter and a Licence and Agreemnt executed with the British Government. According to the provisions of these documents,. Government can exercise consider-, able control over the Broadcasting Corporation.

The American Television Network is mostly privately owned . and not subject to Government controls.

Cooperation amongst India Soivet Union and China in Economic Fields

3366. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether' a proposal for cooperation amongst India, Soviet Uni-an and China in various economic fields was discussed during Prime Minister's recent visit to the Soviet Union; End

(b) if so, what are the main outlines of the proposal?

THE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) and (b) During PM's recent visit to USSR, general discussions were held about exploring the possibilities for mutually advantageous trade and economic cooperation between the three countries. No formal proposals have been made nor are any concrete projects for trilateral economic cooperation under consideration.

Amnesty International

3367. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the entry of Amnesty International into India was banned;

{b) 'whether Government' are aware that the annual report of that organisation , has printed a map of India without Kashmir; and-

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE. IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir. There was no blanket ban on the entry into India of Members of the Amnesty International. However, the Indian Missions abroad were not empowered to grant visas to them and their applications were to be forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs by the Missions which were to be considered on merits. Now powers have been delegated to the Indian Missions to grant visas to the members, of' Amnesty International for private visits and also for normal dialogue with Government. In all other eases, the applications are to be referred to the Ministry of Home Affairs for consideration.

(.b) The 1990 report of the Amnesty International carries a small map of India which incorrectly depicts the International border between India and Pakistan.

(c) The matter is being taken up with the Amnesty International.

Persons killed in Cross-Firing in J&K

3368. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the names of the persons killed in cross-firing in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, during the period 1st January, 1990 to 10th August, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): The inforamtion is awaited from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Militants Killed on 'belt along' Border in J&K

3369. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be-pleased to state the names of militants/ terrorists /infllltrators/borider- erossers killed, date-wise, in the 5-KM belt along the border, by the Security Forces during the period 1st January, 1990 to 10th August; 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE JN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): Information is' awaited from Govt, of Jammu and Kashmir.

राजस्थान में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की खराब स्थिति

3370. डा. अ रार अहसद खान : क्या ऊर्जा भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि राजस्थान से होकर गुजरने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की स्थिति बहुत खराब है, यदि नहीं तो क्या सरकार इसके कारणों और दोषी अधिकारियों का पता लगाने के लिए कोई जांच करायेगी;

(ख) राजस्थान के सवाईमाधोपुर जिले में होकर गुजरने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के नाम क्या हैं और क्या आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान इस जिले से किसी नये राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग के निकाले जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) सवाईमाधोपुर जिले में चम्बल और बनास नदी पर बनाये जा रहे पुलों के कब तक तैयार हो जाने की संभावना है और क्या इन पुलों के पूरा हो जाने के बाद मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान, दिल्ली और उत्तर प्रदेश को जोड़ने वाले एक नये राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग का निर्माण किया जायेगा, यदि हां, तो कब तक और इन दोनों पुलों के निर्माण में होने वाले विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?